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Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on September 13, 2004. Attached is a Substitute Amendment to be considered in place of the amendment we filed on June 25, 2004.

The Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123.

Respectfully submitted,

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*27* DAY OF *September*, 20 *04*  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on  
March 26, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as  
follows.